



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
Scott Bales )

Serial No.: 09/195,933 )

Examiner: Ario Etienne

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROV- )  
ING THE INTERACTION BE- )  
TWEEN DATA LINK SWITCH )  
BACKUP PEER DEVICES )  
AND ETHERNET SWITCHES )

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

This Corrected Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated Nov. 2, 2006 and addresses issues raised therein regarding the Amendment filed Aug. 7, 2002. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.